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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY SEVERAL SOURCES OF ARTICLE IN WASHINGTON POST OF APRIL 13 STATING SPAIN HAD SUSPENDED EIGHT NUCLEAR PROJECTS IN APPARENT SHOW OF DISPLEASURE WITH CURRENT US NUCLEAR POLICY. CHECK WITH GOS OFFICIALS CONFIRMED EMBASSY'S INITIAL IMPRESSION THAT POST ARTICLE WAS BASED ON SAME INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF CABLE. THAT CABLE EXPLAINED SPAIN HAS NOT CNACELLED ANY CONTRACTS FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS THAT HAVE RECEIVED NRC LICENSES. RATHER THE GOS HAS TOLD SPANISH UTILITY COMPANIES THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING SUGGESTING THAT THE UTILITIES SUSPEND ACTION ON CONTRACTS THAT HAVE NOT RECEIVED NRC LICENSES OR THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN SIGNED.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT ANY INQUIRIES GENERATED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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